

What does mercy look like?

Matthew 5:7

“Happy are the merciful, for they will have mercy shown to them!”

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What is mercy? Acceptance. Love in _____.

1. Accept those who are _____.

“Community is the place where the person you least want to live with – always lives.” Henri Nouwen

“Accept each other, in the Lord, even as Christ has accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.” Romans 15:7

2. Accept those who have _____

Principle: We want mercy for ourselves, but _____ in our dealings with others.

Principle: We hold others to a _____ standard than we hold ourselves.

“Speak and act as those who are going to be judged by the law that gives freedom, because judgment without mercy will be shown to anyone who has not been merciful. Mercy triumphs over judgment.” James 2:12, 13

“Shouldn’t you be merciful to other people just as I have been merciful to you?” Matthew 18:3